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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed by the Patent Office on May 6, 2003, the Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-5 and 29), drawn to a purified polypeptide and composition. In addition, the Applicants request that, should the elected claims be deemed allowable, "method of use" claims in Group VI (claims 40-43) be rejoined for prosecution.

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Respectfully submitted,

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